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1. IT NOW APPEARS THAT 25 YEAR INTEREST-FREE LOAN OF 11 BILLION CFA (\$50 MILLION) TO SENEGAL BY PRC WILL BE USED TO FINANCE SERIES OF SMALL BILATERAL AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS RATHER THAN FOR ANY LARGE PROJECT SUCH AS MANANTALI OR DELTA DAM. WHILE THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF USE OF CREDIT, SOURCES BELIEVE THAT IT WILL GO FOR SMALL PROJECTS FOR RICE AND VEG-ETABLE FARMING, ESPECIALLY IN CASAMANCE (SOUTHERN) REGION OF SENEGAL AND NIAYES AREA ALONG COAST BETWEEN DAKAR AND ST. LOUIS. IN ADDITION TO CHINESE TECHNICIANS IN THESE AREAS, MONEY MAY GO FOR VILLAGE WELLS, SMALL DAMS IN THE CASAMANCE, REFORESTATION, AND FARMING TOOLS.

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2. APPEARS THAT SENEGALESE ARE CONSIDERING MANANTALI AND DELTA DAMS
AS OMVS REGIONAL PROJECTS WHILE ENTIRE 11 BILLION CFA LOAN WILL
BE USED FOR BILATERAL SINO-SENEGALESE PROJECTS. DIRECTOR OF
EXTERIOR RELATIONS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY WHO WAS IN CHINA WHEN
LOAN NEGOTIATED TOLD CHARGE THAT MALIANS WERE TO WORRY ABOUT
MANANTALI WHILE OMVS HAS ALREADY LINED UP \$10 MILLION FROM
SAUDI ARABIA FOR DELTA DAM WITH HOPES OF LOCATING MORE
FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES.
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